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	C	2,536,529	01/1951	Bergstein	222	107	1/21/1949
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	E	3,051,368	08/1962	Schneider et al.	229	64	2/1/1960
	F	3,077,295	02/1963	Whiteford	150	1	3/5/1964
	G	3,367,380	02/1968	Dickey	206	45	8/29/1967
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	I	3,417,675	12/1968	Ausnit	156	69	11/12/1963
	J	3,502,521	03/1970	Doyen et al.	229	22	7/23/1968
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	P	4,171,755	10/1979	Carlisle	383	68	2/8/1980
	Q	4,332,344	06/1982	Strodtzoff	383	10	8/25/1981
	R	4,454,979	06/1984	Ikedo et al.	383	210.1	8/11/1986
	S	4,759,642	07/1988	Van Erden et al.	383	65	8/11/1987
	T	4,787,755	11/1988	Branson	383	204	2/6/1987
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